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Re: Application for Extension of Patent Term  
Patent No. 4,840,896  
Attorney Docket: REDDY=2EXT

Dear Ms. Ferriter:

As you are aware from our informal exchange of e-mail correspondence, we filed an Application for Extension of Patent Term on November 20, 2000, and have not yet received any acknowledgement from the Patent and Trademark Office. You have ordered the patent file and determined that the papers are not within the file. Accordingly, you have requested that we refile the papers, along with evidence that they were all originally filed on November 20, 2000.

Attached hereto is a copy of the original filing of November 20, 2000, including the Application for Extension of Patent Term and Exhibits A-F, which total 64 pages. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.740(b), two additional copies of this application and all attachments are also being forwarded herewith for a total of three copies.

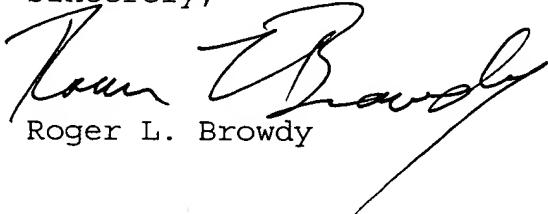
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Also attached hereto is the postcard receipt received from the Patent and Trademark Office, showing that the original papers were filed on November 20, 2000.

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Please acknowledge receipt of these papers. As this patent is set to expire on June 20, 2006, it is important that this Application for Extension of Patent Term be processed as quickly as possible.

Sincerely,

  
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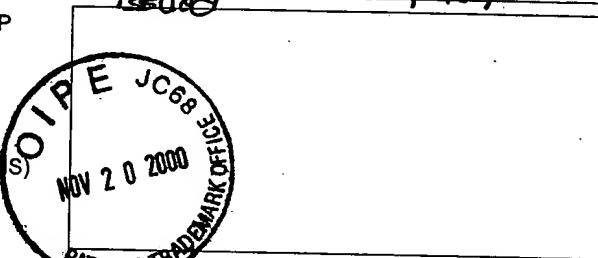
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